



Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Ryan Moran, DrPH, MHSA, Acting Secretary

March 19, 2025

The Honorable Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk
Chair, House Health and Government Operations Committee
Room 241, Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Senate Bill 156 – Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services – Program Establishment and Insurance Coverage – Letter of Concern

Dear Chair Peña-Melnyk and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) respectfully submits this letter of concern for Senate Bill (SB) 156 – *Workgroup on Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services - Establishment*.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to work with bill sponsors and stakeholders. The Department respectfully requests the bill to align with the House version (HB 334) which included consensus amendments after discussions with stakeholders.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Case-Herron, Director of Governmental Affairs at sarah.case-herron@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan B. Moran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Ryan B. Moran, DrPH, MHSA
Acting Secretary